



GRANT RECIPIENT
MICHIGAN CITY AREA
SCHOOLS

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
LA PORTE

CATEGORY
LOW COST CONSTRUCTION

GRANT AWARD
\$75,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$75,000

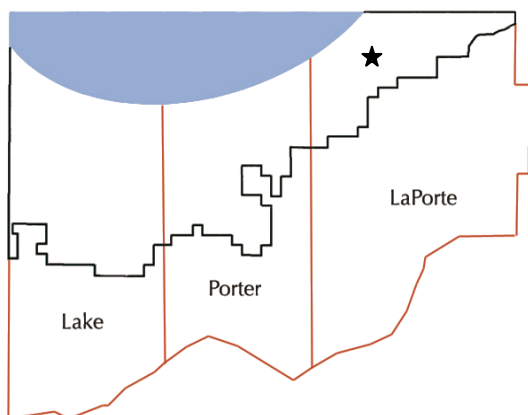


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Science in the Sun

Krueger Middle School partnered with the Biology/Chemistry Department at Purdue University North Central (PNC), Save the Dunes, LaPorte County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Sanitary District of Michigan City to develop curriculum and property to utilize opportunities outside the walls of the traditional classroom. Krueger Middle School owns almost 62 acres of property to the south of the school building that has been developed to allow teachers, students and the community to expand their knowledge while experiencing the benefits of natural resources. Science in the Sun Outdoor Lab is located on the property adjacent to Krueger Middle School. The natural resources available are utilized to transform the property into an outdoor lab for use by students at the high school, other schools in the district, schools in surrounding areas and people in the community.



RESULT: Outdoor Science Lab for School and Public Use.